



NEW STUDENT'S GUIDE TO

Moving to campus



What does my UMaine room include?

Each residence hall room includes:

- Wi-Fi and streaming TV
- Smoke detectors and sprinkler system
- Tile floors
- Safe, secure entry to residence hall and room via a student's MaineCard
- Recycling and trash bins
- Windows and blinds (sizes vary)
- Each occupant receives:
 - Desk and desk chair (styles vary)
 - Dresser
 - Mid-lofted twin extra-long bed (36"x80"x6")
 - Open closet, usually with a bar, hooks and a shelf

What to bring to campus

Living and sleeping

- Pillows and bedding for a twin extra-long bed (80" long)
- Carpet/area rug and other decor
- Non-halogen lamps
- Clothes and clothes hangers
- UL-approved power strips (15 amp); three-prong extension cords; UL-certified fan
- Crates, closet organizers, bed lifts
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Alarm clock
- Sewing kit

Personal care

- Thermometer, antibacterial wipes, face coverings
- Toiletry holder and toiletries
- Towels, washcloths, bathrobe, shower shoes (e.g., flip-flops)
- Prescription medications
- Laundry hamper, high-efficiency laundry detergent, dryer sheets

Food and beverage

- Small kitchen items (plates, cups, bowls)
- Mini-refrigerator (4.0 cubic foot maximum — 1 per room) or a MicroChill® combination appliance (1 per room) — more at umaine.edu/housing/microchill
- UL-approved auto-off coffee machines or single-serve coffee machines (e.g., Keurig)

Technology, entertainment and recreation

- Laptop or desktop computers, tablets; respective cords
- Stereo, digital TV, video game equipment
- Cell phone and charger; no landlines provided
- Recreation equipment (e.g., bicycle, skateboard) and locks

Health and safety

- Health insurance card and auto insurance card
- First aid kit

Other

- Parking permits — purchase at umaine.edu/parking — Auto: \$50; Motorcycle: \$30 (free with auto permit)

Before moving in

- **Property Insurance:** Consult your family's homeowner's or renter's insurance policy to see if it covers items at the residence hall. If it doesn't, consider purchasing renter's insurance.
- **Coordinate with your roommate:** Talk with your roommate to decide what each of you will bring. Housing assignments are available at myHousing in mid-July.
- **Pack for cold weather:** Winters in Maine are cold. Bring cold weather essentials (e.g., hat, gloves, scarf, heavy coat, boots).

What to leave home

Living and sleeping

- Halogen lamps, neon signs, candles, incense
- Two-prong extension cords
- Air conditioners of any kind
- Analog television
- Electrical appliances with heating elements (e.g., hot plates, toaster ovens, sandwich makers, toasters, space heaters)

Food and beverage

- Stand-alone microwave ovens
- Air Fryers and Instant Pots
- Kitchen knives with blades longer than 4"
- Alcohol, if under 21 years old or a resident of Substance Free Housing

Technology, entertainment and recreation

- Personal wireless router
- One-of-a-kind, irreplaceable items
- Large furniture items that will not fit in the room

Health and safety

- All weapons (e.g., firearms, arrows, swords)
- Illegal and non-prescribed drugs, marijuana (in any form), and tobacco

Other

- Pets, except small fish in a tank up to 10-gallons (only pet allowed)
- Hoverboards and drones